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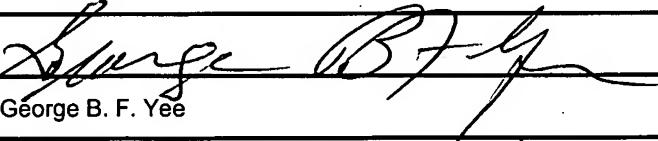
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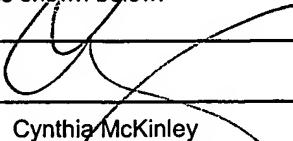
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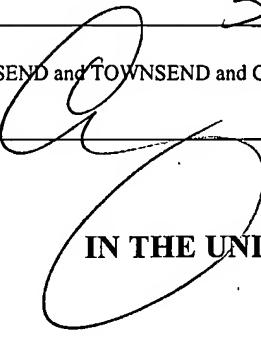


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In re application of:

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METHOD FOR AN OPTICAL DISK  
APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.